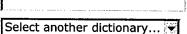
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**1** [C or U] a long narrow strip of material used to tie things together or as a decoration:

Sandra often wears a ribbon in her hair. He tied up the present with ribbon.

**2** LITERARY **a ribbon of sth** a long narrow piece of something:

A ribbon of road stretched ahead of us across the desert.

- **3** [C] a small piece of coloured material given to someone in the armed forces to show appreciation for their brave actions
- **4** [C] SPECIALIZED the narrow strip of material that contains the ink for a typewriter:

My typewriter needs a new ribbon.

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